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## WETS AND DRIES GET EVEN BREAK IN MIDDLE WEST

Ohio Votes for Prohibition, While Illinois Is Two to One for Modification.

## FOUR STATES FOR BONUS

Several Commonwealths at Variance on Different Taxation Questions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—A division of opinion as to the advisability of permitting the sale of beer and light wine was recorded in two states of the middle west at last Tuesday's election, but all four states in which the soldier's bonus was up returned favorable majorities, according to figures available today.

Ohio opposed a proposed constitutional amendment legalizing the sale of wine and beer, whereas Illinois cast a heavy vote in favor of a modification of state and federal laws to permit the manufacture, sale and transportation of beer and light wine.

The question of Sunday amusements was raised in only one state in the middle west, South Dakota, which, according to available figures, put a ban on Sabbath festivities. The vote was about two to one.

Middle West for Bonus  
In Illinois and Kansas an overwhelming vote in favor of the bonus was polled. In Oklahoma the soldier's compensation proposal, however, received so slight a majority that an official count may be necessary to determine the issue. Questions of taxation, submitted in various ways throughout the central states, showed wide differences of opinion.

Michigan opposed a state income, Ohio defeated a maximum one mill tax levy, and Minnesota favored a tax on persons or corporations engaged in mining or producing ore. Among other financial questions answered in the affirmative by the voters was whether to loan the credit of the state of Minnesota as an aid to development of the agricultural resources of the state. Approval was also given for an act to require any proposed bank in Nebraska to show that the bank is necessary before the bank can be opened.

In South Dakota the voters refused to authorize the state to engage in the banking business.

New Jury Law  
Wisconsin rejected a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing any city, in addition to its authorized indebtedness, to incur indebtedness for public improvement. Another amendment was that a valid jury verdict in civil cases may be based on the (Continued on Page Two.)

## CHILDREN TRAPPED BY FIRE; ONE DIES

Twin Sister and Brothers Severely Burned—Are Rescued by Parents.

STERLING, Ind., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Dorothy Daube, two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daube of this city, was burned to death and Vivian, her twin sister and two brothers, George, 12 and Raymond, 9 suffered several burns when they were trapped in blazing building at their home here today.

The children were playing in the building when, according to George, the oldest boy, he dropped a match in a barrel of waste paper in one corner of the structure. The paper quickly burst into flames and the children, panic-stricken, ran for the door, which he said in some manner became jammed and they were unable to open it. Their screams attracted the attention of their parents, who finally broke the door down. Dorothy, however, was dead when the parents reached her. The condition of the other children is said to be serious.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Daube were badly burned while taking the children from the blazing structure.

## BEVERIDGE WILL WRITE TREATISE ON LINCOLN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Former United States Sen. Albert J. Beveridge, who was defeated in the recent election for United States senator by former Gov. Samuel M. Haislip, announced here tonight that he would start immediately upon the preparation of the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Beveridge stated that while he was completing his "Life of John Marshall," he had decided to write a life history of Lincoln. He said there would be at least four volumes on Lincoln.

## FOUR DIE IN EXPLOSION

COORNING, N. Y., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Four men were killed and three injured late last night as the result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Moreland 13 miles from here.

## McAdoo In Attack On Opponents Of Bonus Legislation

Declares It Can Be Financed by Beneficiaries of Tariff Measure.

FULLERTON, Calif., Nov. 12.—Payments of adjusted compensation to former soldiers and sailors at the expense of beneficiaries of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was urged in an armistice day address here today by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

Assailing those who have fought the soldier's bonus on the ground that it would be a burden on the country, Mr. McAdoo declared it was sheer hypocrisy to say that the nation cannot bear this relatively insignificant burden when subsidies are granted to private interests at the expense of the people and for purpose which cannot be successfully defended.

"The Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was passed by congress and approved by the president. It is on the statute books. It is not a question of whether it will be able to take from the pockets of the American people \$2,500,000,000 in annual while the law is on the statute books."

"How can such a senseless misuse of powers of government be justified when the soldiers and sailors who saved our institutions are denied a just recognition of \$1,500,000,000 on the ground that it is not a question of whether it will be able to take from the pockets of the American people \$2,500,000,000 in annual while the law is on the statute books."

## SAYS MRS. GIBSON WAS NOT AT FARM

Neighbor Makes Affidavit That "Eye Witness" Could Not Have Seen Widow.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—An affidavit refuting the story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, of what she saw on the Phillips farm on the night of Sept. 14, last, when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills were murdered has been obtained from a neighbor of Mrs. Gibson's and given to the authorities, counsel for the rector's widow announced tonight.

Deputy Atty. Gen. Mott appointed special prosecutor by Giv. Edwards to investigate the crime, was not in New Brunswick today and no official announcement on the receipt of the affidavit which was obtained by Timothy Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, has been made.

The affidavit is signed by Mrs. Nellie L. Russell, whose home is near that of the self-styled "eye-witness" of the Hall-Mills murder. It sets forth that on the night of Sept. 14, during the time that Mrs. Gibson said in her statement to the authorities that she was near the scene of the shooting she was at the home of Mrs. Russell.

Another Alibi  
Mrs. Pfeiffer said that the affidavit had been obtained after Mrs. Russell had written to Mrs. Hall telling her that Mrs. Gibson was not on the farm when she said she was. Mrs. Hall, he said, received the following letter on Nov. 7:

"Madame: In regard to Sept. 14, Mrs. Russell said she was not at the Phillips farm at 10 o'clock. She came over at 10 or a little before to tell me she had taken my dog from a man on Hamilton road. She sat on the steps of my shanty a while and I gave her \$1 for keeping my dog. Then I went with her to her home and got the dog. We talked a while and then I went home at 11 o'clock.

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## CHRISTIANS FLEE FROM TURKS TO SEACOAST TOWNS

Refugees Jam Roads, Suffering Hardships, to Escape Mortal Enemies.

## MANY MEN DETAINED

Military Hold Males, While Women and Children, Without Bread Winners Suffer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Reports reaching Constantinople show that the entire Christian population of Sivas, Angora, Cesarea, Konia and other large centers in Asia Minor are in panic flight towards the shores of the Mediterranean and Black seas.

Samsun, in the village of Trebizond, on the Black sea, has 10,000 of its own refugees and 40,000 others are reported headed for that port in quest of ships to take them out of the country. Along every road and in every mountain pass are long winding serpentine columns of men, women and children, roasting along sleepily, pulling wagon loads of their worldly goods. People are abandoning their homes, farms and everything in their eagerness to put the greatest possible distance between themselves and their mortal enemies—the Turks.

Bad Weather Increases Sufferings.  
The difficulties and inevitable hardships of this wholesale evacuation have been increased by inclement weather, which is bringing sickness or death to thousands. James Crutcher of Tuscaloosa, Ala., of the American near east relief, notified Constantinople by courier today that the water front at Samsun was crowded with refugees, terrorized refugees waiting for boats. Mr. Crutcher states that the available ships will only embark 2,000 people. He believes that not exceeding one third of the refugees will be able to leave the country within the period set for them to do so by the Turks.

He therefore is making efforts to induce the Angora government to extend the time limit. Reports from other places in Asia Minor say the Turkish military is withholding permission for males from 19 to 55 years of age to leave the country, and is allowing only women and children to depart. Deprived of their bread winners, these refugees present a problem beyond the efforts of the American relief agencies.

Rear Admiral Bristol, commander of the American naval forces in Turkish waters, is concerned over the Angora government's order that all Christians must leave the country and is striving to have the nation modify this attitude.

May Result in Stampede.  
By winter there is expected to be a million or more of the evicted inhabitants of Asia Minor on the bleak, shelterless coast of the Black sea.

## BUSINESS REMAINS ON UPGRADE IN U. S.

Various Indices Reflect Improved Industrial Conditions During Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Continuation of the persistent improvement in industrial conditions is indicated by the various business and financial indices which become available during the past week.

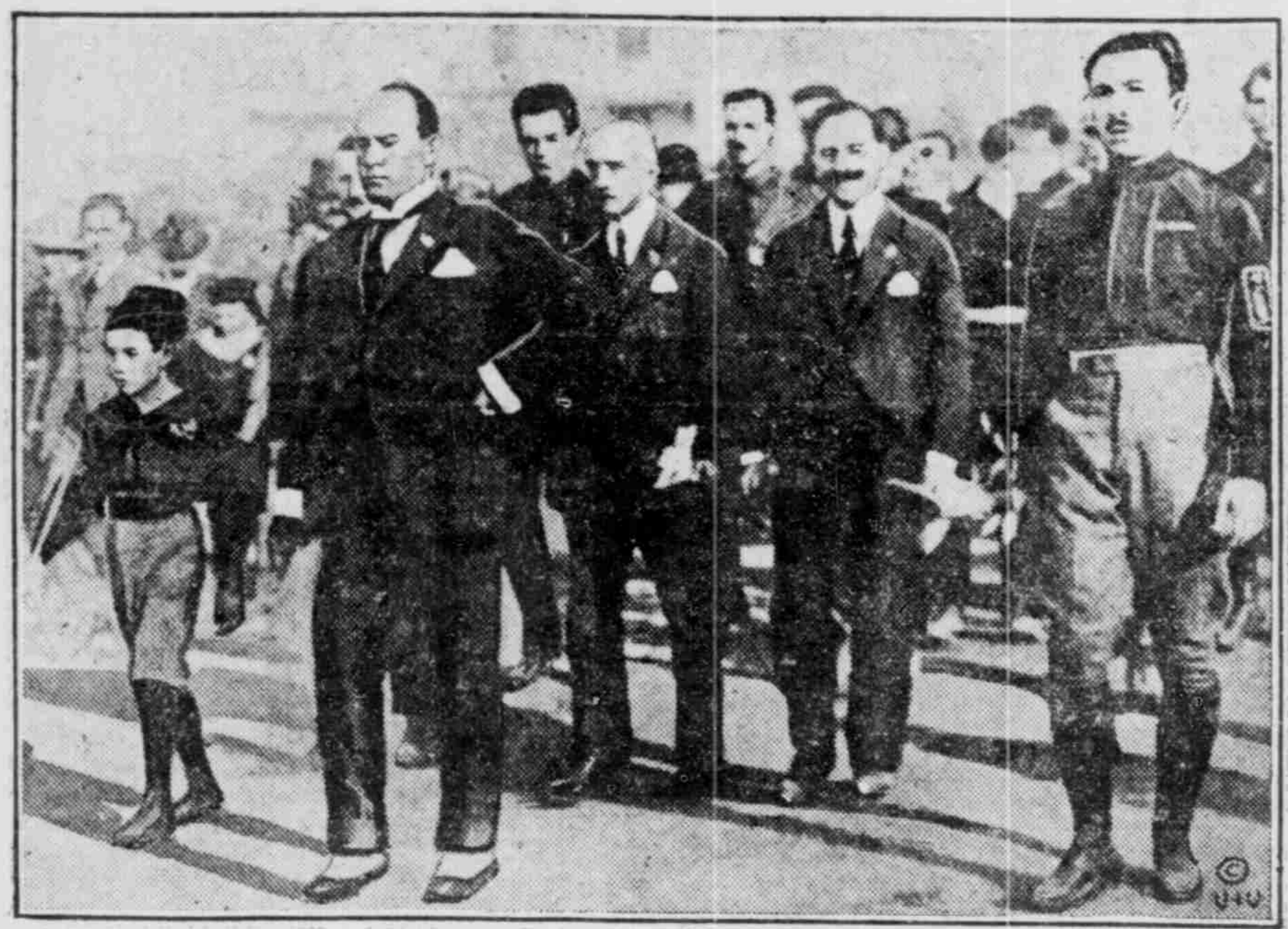
Loadings of railroad cars with revenue freight show further gains, both in coal and general merchandise. The total loadings of the week ended Oct. 28 amounted to 1,914,000 cars, which is only 4,000 cars less than loadings in the week ended Oct. 15, 1932, when the high record for all time was set. It is clear, furthermore, that an even larger volume of traffic might be moved if the transportation facilities were available.

Soft coal production has been established at a level of approximately 10,700,000 tons a week and the whole fuel situation is growing distinctly easier.

Meanwhile it is evident that the better coal and transportation situation have been of distinct help to the steel industry. October's production of both pig iron and steel exceeded that in any month in the last two years.

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## Fascisti Chief Marches Through Rome



This photograph, just received in America, shows Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, leading his triumphant Fascisti through Rome where he was confirmed in office by the king.

## G. O. P. MAY SCRAP SENIORITY RULE IN SENATE NEXT TERM

Sen. McCumber Notifies Lodge of New Proposals Approved by Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Abolition of the senate's seniority rule by which the chairmanship of a committee goes to the member with the longest continued service thereto is suggested by Sen. McCormick, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee, in a letter to Sen. Lodge, the Republican leader, made public today.

The letter also urged that the steering committee, of which Mr. McCormick is a member, be made representative of all sections and thought on the Republican side, and disclosed that Sen. McCormick had discussed the question with Sen. Curtis of Kansas, a Republican leader, and others.

Stating that the seniority rule served very well in the old days, but had resulted generally in "appointment of good chairmen, Sen. McCormick wrote Sen. Lodge that the Republican conference and the public steering committee owe the country to put aside the rule, just as the conference owes it to the country to make provision for the selection of a truly representative steering committee which shall meet regularly and as occasion requires with the corresponding committee of the house."

May Become Unfitted.  
Sen. McCormick declared that while in a majority of instances the men who have become chairmen through seniority have been good chairmen, there have been others who were unfitted for their posts, by reason of extreme old age, or of failing health, or because of gravity of opinion or because of the majority of their republican associates.

The seniority system also prevails in the house. Notice has already come from senators of the "irregular" Republican group that they intend to fight the seniority rule and demand what they consider adequate representation. Their fight is expected to center about two or three important chairmanships. The Democrats have not shown any inclination so far to abandon the seniority rule in the filling of minority places.

Chairmen of at least three important senate committees—finance, naval and post office, are to be chosen in the next congress. Chairman McCormick, finance, Townsend of the Post office and Sen. Poindexter, in line for the chairmanship of the naval committee, will be out after March 4. Sen. Smoot, Utah, is in line for the finance committee chairmanship, and Sen. Lodge for post office. Sen. Lodge is second man now on naval, but it is known he desires to continue as head of foreign relations. With Sen. Poindexter in line for the naval committee, the seniority rule will be in line for the naval chairmanship.

Finance Vacancies.  
On the important finance committee, besides the chairmanship, there will be one Democratic and three Republican vacancies in the new congress. Sen. Calhoun, New York, Sutherland, West Virginia, and Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, were defeated and Sen. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, retired. It is predicted by some Republicans that Sen. Wadsworth and Edge will succeed Sen. Calhoun and Frelinghuysen.

Fractures Shoulder.  
ETNA GREEN, Ind., Nov. 12.—Tripping and falling at her home here, Mrs. Mathilda Sparrow, 70, fell in such a manner as to fracture her right shoulder.

## Mary MacSwiney on 9th Day of Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Mary MacSwiney is the only person in Montjoy on a hunger strike. Mrs. O'Rahilly who was arrested with Miss MacSwiney and who broke her hunger strike Saturday, was released from the prison today.

At a public meeting of protest against the arrest of the women held in O'Connell street today, it was declared Miss MacSwiney was determined to continue her strike regardless of the consequences. Today was the ninth day she has refused food.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL MAY BE DEFEATED

Will Form Backbone of House Special Session—Opponents Loom Strong.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Ship subsidy so far as the house is concerned, will form the backbone of the legislative program for the extra session of congress called for November 20 by Pres. Harding as the program is being developed in conference here among Republican leaders, the president is expected to address congress at a joint session Tuesday, November 21, or to send a message urging speed with the subsidy and supply bills in order to avoid, if possible, an extra session of the new congress next spring.

Doubt as to the fate of the ship subsidy bill increased as members returned after the elections. Signs of growing opposition to the measure specially in the senate, were not lacking. The vote in the house, it was predicted, even in republican quarters, would be close.

May Block Bill.  
Many Democrats and some Republican leaders are asserting privately that the bill will not get through the senate by March 4. The crush of appropriation and other bills, with the certainty of bitter and determined opposition even to the possible extent of a filibuster, was said to make the ship bill a most uncertain feature in the senate.

Republican leaders are preparing to put pressure behind the appropriation bills to clean them up by March 4. The budget will be submitted early in December, at latest. It has been "cut to the bone," republican leaders said, predicting that the reductions would make easier the passage of the annual bills, stripped of legislation as they must be under the new senate and house rules. The prospect that no substantial increases would be asked for or given for the army and navy was expected to expedite passage of these bills.

Ship Bill Gets Preference.  
The regular appropriation bills cannot be taken up in the house until December, and precedence will be given the ship subsidy measure at the special session. The ship bill remains the senate's unfinished business and may be taken up during opening week.

The Dyer anti-lucre bill, under a Republican steering commission decision is to come up next in the senate, but is not pressed to the extent of blocking appropriation and other important bills, leaders said.

There were private predictions that the Dyer bill would be laid (Continued on Page Two.)

## MRS. W. H. LONGLEY, WIFE OF FORMER MAYOR, SUCCEUMS

Illness of Several Months Proves Fatal to Pioneer Resident of City.

Mrs. Helen Sarie Longley, 72 years old, wife of William H. Longley, a former mayor of South Bend, died at her home, 215 S. William st., early Sunday morning. She had been ill for several months although not confined to her bed all during that time.

On Saturday, the day before her death, Mrs. Longley had been around the house seemingly in good health. She was taken seriously ill late at night and died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Longley had been a resident of this city for the past 56 years. Until recently, when her years interfered, she had been an active member of the First Presbyterian church. Her husband, William Longley, who survives, was mayor of this city from 1888 until 1892. The couple were married in this city, Dec. 17, 1871.

Mrs. Longley was born in Covington, Pa., Dec. 17, 1849, and moved to this city with her parents when she was but 14 years old. In addition to her husband, she leaves three children, W. Howard Longley, Detroit; Mrs. R. G. Altgelt and Mrs. Edna Longley, both of this city. One grandchild, Mercy Morse Longley also survives, as do a brother, Louis Sarie, and a sister, Josephine Coquillard, also of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Archibald McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Highland cemetery.

## FLIER KILLED AS PLANE HITS TREE

Aviator Miscalculates Distance While Piloting at 140-Mile Gait.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Lieut. John Blaney, army aviator from Mitchell field, Long Island, was instantly killed this afternoon at Brainard municipal field here while taking part in an airplane relay in the Hartford aviation meet.

His plane struck a tree and crashed when about to land.

Lieut. Blaney was completing the third lap of the race, and flew close to the ground. He was flying about 140 miles an hour when the plane hit the tree. He was instantly killed. His gasoline tank took fire and immediately the plane was a blazing mass.

Officers from Mitchell field decided at the Hartford aviation meet saw the crash.

ANNIE OAKLEY TO BE CONFINED AT HOSPITAL  
DAYTONA, Fla., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Annie Oakley, noted rifle shot, who was injured Friday in an automobile accident, will be confined to a hospital five or six weeks. She is suffering from a fractured hip. Miss Oakley was enroute from the north with a party of friends to Leesburg to spend the winter when their automobile in attempting to pass another car turned over.

## Need Only Torch To Arouse Turks In Constantinople

British Concede Many Points to Evade Open Clash With Angora Heads.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Constantinople may be likened to a vast powder magazine, which the British are striving in the face of growing difficulties to keep from ignition. Gen. Harrington is urging the home government to hasten the peace conference as the best means of avoiding an open rupture. He believes that if the Turks can be held in leash until the Lausanne meeting begins, the danger of hostilities will be avoided.

The exhausted patience and moderation of Gen. Harrington, in view of what is held to be the unreasonable and unconciliatory attitude of the Angora government, has excited the admiration of Americans and other observers. In their earnest desire for peace the British are conceding every possible demand to the Turks. The latest concession is abolition of allied censorship of Turkish newspapers and withdrawal of supervision over the Constantinople-Angora telegraph lines and other international and civil administrative matters.

Rafet Pasha, the nationalist governor, now has an equal voice in all matters relating to security and order in the territory. He has been invited to draw up police plans which would be acceptable to Angora, but the allies will insist upon retention of the control of passports until after the peace conference.

Sultan Holds Palace.  
In spite of repeated and persistent reports circulated in Europe and America that the sultan had abdicated the head of the Moslem world remains in the Yildiz palace. He receives visitors and discharges his usual duties. He participated in the usual Friday Selamlik and acknowledged with his wonted government the presence of foreign spectators.

Americans were quick to note the sovereign attire in his customary military uniform as commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, although the Angora government insists that he has been shorn of all but spiritual authority over the Islamic peoples.

DELAKE CONFERENCE.  
PARIS, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—The official opening of the Lausanne peace conference has been postponed from Nov. 13 to Nov. 20, at the request of the British government.

Perid Bey, representative of the Angora government in Paris, has (Continued on Page Two.)

## MILLION BARRELS OF OIL THREATENED

Lightning Causes Blaze Destroying Property of Production Company.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—More than one million barrels of oil was doomed early tonight and indications were that a similar amount probably would be consumed in a spectacular fire sweeping the Gulf Production Co. tank farm at Humble. Lightning caused the blaze.

An enormous underground reservoir said to have a capacity of 400,000 barrels each, caught fire and the boiling matter spread rapidly toward three other nearby pits. The whole farm consists of 20 tanks all of which may be lost.

The blaze can be seen for miles. Workers were handicapped in fighting the blaze, both because of the heat and the condition of the field. Rains have almost flooded the section and the fire fighting apparatus could not be moved in quickly. Efforts were made to keep the blaze back by the use of steam.

The farm is situated on a prairie and fears are entertained that oil will spread beyond immediate property. The site is three miles from Humble, however, he was struck by lightning and the tank was destroyed.

While the oil belongs technically to the Gulf Production Co., the eastern storage belongs to the Gulf Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary.

## SAMUEL LEEPER HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Samuel Leeper, former president of the American Trust Co. now retired, received painful bruises about the body, a slight scalp wound and a sprained ankle, about 1:30 o'clock last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Clem C. Whitman, 114 E. Broadway, in the 300 block W. South st.

Mr. Leeper was removed to his home by Whitman and attended by Dr. J. L. Wilson who stated that his condition is not serious.

According to Whitman, he was driving west on South st. when Leeper walked in front of his machine and was hurled to one side.

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## HOMES WRECKED AS TIDAL WAVE FLOODS TOWNS

Pacific Ocean Disturbance Is Cause of Catastrophe in South America.

## MANY WITHOUT SHELTER

Damaged Area Extends Over 1,200 Miles—Dispatch Relief to Stricken.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—With partial reestablishment of communications, Chile's earthquake catastrophe is revealed in even greater magnitude than first reports indicated. It is estimated that at least 1,000 are dead and many thousands are in distress, needing food and shelter.

In addition to heavy casualties of homes and injured at Copiapo and Coquimbo, it was reported today that 500 were killed at Valparaiso and the surrounding district. Valparaiso was virtually destroyed and the survivors are in a critical condition. It seems certain that there have been casualties in other towns and villages around Copiapo, to the south, concerning which no news is yet available.

Already 24 bodies have been recovered at Coquimbo, where it is known there are 100 or more dead. At Chantal a number were killed by falling houses.

It was earthquake and tidal wave combined that accounted for the vast destruction in the provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama and Coquimbo. The movement of the ocean is described as phenomenal. It gave a sudden and violent displacement in the bed of the Pacific itself. There must have been such a tearing at the bottom of the sea that immense quantities of water were sucked through, causing a tremendous recession of the waters along the Chilean coast.

Wave Sweeps Seaports  
Several times the ocean swept outward and came back in the shape of a great wave, flooding the seaports and in some instances sweeping away the water front. The violent effects of the tidal waves were felt in the straits and gasts to the north, to Valdivia on the south, covering about 15 degrees of latitude or more than 1,200 miles. All types of craft lying in the various harbors, were swept on shore, wrecked or left high and dry, and at scores of small fishing towns, the houses were destroyed. Chilean naval vessels in the harbor at Talcahuano about 300 miles south of Valparaiso when they felt the force of the waters, slipped their cables and proceeded out to the open sea.

Prevt Alessandri has ordered the various government departments to take all measures possible for the relief of the sufferers in the stricken districts, those most sorely afflicted lying between Coquimbo and Copiapo. The navy department has sent ships along the coast to aid in the work.

FLEE TO HILLS.  
COQUIMBO, Chile, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—The report of Coquimbo was awakened at 11:55 Friday night by violent earth shocks and in a few minutes the population was running about the streets in terror, only partially clothed and seeking the nearby hills. The panic was increased when the electric lights went out in some parts of the town.

Coincident with the shocks the town was illuminated by electricity and charges and fires broke out. After the first shocks the sea receded for a considerable distance and then swept back in an immense wave, extending from Coquimbo to La Serena, seven miles to the northeast, flooding the seaport and the whole coastal strip and doing much damage.

The tidal wave added to the terrors of the people, many of whom fled out for fear. Again the sea receded for a distance of 200 yards beyond the low tide mark, then to gather force and come back in the shape of a great wave, sweeping the town in height which completely destroyed the headquarters quarter. A number of big lights were pulled up like chips and carried beyond the railway bridge which is five blocks from the low tide mark.

RUNS 3 HOURS, 40 MINUTES  
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THE WEATHER.  
Indiana: Bala. Monday and probably Tuesday; cooler Monday night and Tuesday.  
Lower Michigan: Rain in south and central, partly cloudy in extreme north portion Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.